Proposal for media commission

2319. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to constitute the Media Commission to look into relations among the press, the Radio, the TV and their owners; and

(b) if so, by when such a study would be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Advertisement of posts in middle and primary schools

2320. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the full page advertisement that came out in the Government's weekly career guide 'Employment News' in its April 5 to 11 issue asking for applications for a windfall of 3801 posts in middle and primary schools has turned out to be a scam; and

(b) if so, how this advertisement was allowed by the newspaper without verification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) An advertisement purported to be issued by the Centre for Rural Educational Research and Training, Mysore, was published in the 5-11 April, 2003 issue of Employment News. However on closer scrutiny, it was found that the said advertiser was not a genuine organization. Therefore an FIR was lodged with the Police authorities and Postal authorities were requested to return to the sender the packets meant for the said advertiser. A notice was published in 19-25 April 2003 and 24-30 May, 2003 issues of the Employment News advising the prospective candidates not to apply in response to the advertisement in question. In addition, an administrative enquiry has been conducted to pin point the responsibility,